

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 and 26-27 are pending in the application. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 1-24 and 26 are allowed, as well as the suggestions offered by the Examiner to amend claim 27. Claim 27 has been amended in a manner suggested in the Office Action to satisfy what the Examiner perceives as meeting the requirements of 35 USC. 101. Claim 27 is thus believed to be in condition for allowance along with claims 1-24 and 26.

Respectfully submitted,

/Frank V. DeRosa/

Frank DeRosa

Reg. No. 43,584

F. Chau & Associates, LLC
130 Woodbury Road,
Woodbury, New York, 11797
TEL.: (516) 692-8888
FAX: (516) 692-8889